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To: Town Board

From: William Defoe

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Re: Monthly Police Report August 2015

During the month of July 2015 the La Pointe Police responded to the following:

181	Incidents/Complaints
10	Citizen Assists
4	Vehicle Registrations
4	Accidents
4	False Alarm
13	Animal Calls
5	Call outs

July was an extremely busy month for my department. 181 calls for service are nearly 100 more calls than the month of July. Although the 4th of July showed to have a lot of people here on the island, the weekend itself was not as bad as predicted in calls. I think this shows that the island is becoming more family friendly which I believe is good for everyone.

One alarming number is the number of animal calls that were generated for the month of July. This was mostly either loose dogs or animals in cars during the warm weather. As we do not have an animal warden who responds to the island, the officers have been taking care of these calls themselves. We have also transported animals to the mainland for the county animal control officer.

I have seen and responded to requests in enforcing the noise ordinance. Officers are now taking more readings than they did before and at different times of the night. The officers have been taking readings from all businesses and properties who have had amplified events on the island.

The program "Driver Sober, Get Pulled Over" event will run from August 21, 2015 thru September 7, 2015. This is a yearly grant program the department has been involved with for several years. It is our chance to get into a drawing for an equipment grant. There are things that are in need of replacement, and these grants will cover it. Let's hope our department gets drawn.

I will be attending the 2015 Governor's Conference on Highway Safety and attending the Law Enforcement Luncheon on August 27, 2015 with other chiefs from the area.

I have gotten progress from the graphics company; hopefully we can have something on the car in the next few weeks.

As always, if you have any questions for me, please stop in and visit my office.